

Department: Fire Services	Section: FS – Fire and Rescue Services
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FS-01 Rescue and Extrication Services

Policy Statement

To provide for the rescue and and extrication services.

Policy Intent

Occasionally, accidents occur on roads or lands within Leduc County resulting in fire departments being called to provide rescue and/or extrication services.

If, in the opinion of an RCMP Officer or Ambulance Attendant, an accident within Leduc County requires specialized rescue or extrication equipment, the police officer or ambulance attendant is authorized to call out whatever fire department is equipped to deal with the situation.

Service Level Objectives/Standards

For authorized fire department calls as outlined above, the County of Leduc is prepared to consider a billing from the local fire department to cover the costs of the rescue call.

The County will pay the local fire department's charges and then proceed with action to obtain reimbursement from a third party or insurance company.

This policy does not apply to the primary highway system which is under the direct jurisdiction of Alberta Transportation and Utilities.

A County Fire Services Incident Report must be fully completed and accompanied by a copy of any RCMP Accident Report before the County will consider payment of an invoice for rescue services. The Incident Report must detail all services provided, particularly when more than one vehicle is involved in an accident.

Response Areas

Designated response areas within the County for rescue services are as follows:

- Warburg Fire Department responds into the Warburg Fire District
- Calmar Fire Department responds into the Calmar and Thorsby Fire Response areas
- Devon Fire Department responds west to Range Road 270, east to Range Road 254 and south to Township Road 502
- Leduc Fire Department responds into Leduc and Millet Fire Response areas
- Nisku Fire Department responds into Nisku and New Sarepta Fire Response areas

Existing Agreements

This policy does not apply where existing agreements are already in place dealing with rescue services within the County.

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